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SUBJECT: TERRORISM

FOR AF/EX BRADFORD FROM AMBASSADOR

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1. ADDED PHYSICAL SECURITY PROVIDED BY MSG IN RELATIVELY NON-VIOLENT AND SAFE DAHOMEY WOULD NOT OFFSET SUBSTANTIAL DAMAGE TO PROFILE MSG COULD CAUSE IN A COUNTRY LED BY SENSITIVE, IMPERIALISM-CONSCIOUS MILITARY GOVERNMENT.
2. DAHOMEANS WOULD HAVE DIFFICULTY UNDERSTANDING WHY MARINE CONTINGENT NOW REQUIRED AFTER THIRTEEN YEARS OF LOCAL CIVILIAN GUARDS. AS VIOLENT EXTREMISM IS VIRTUALLY UNKNOWN HERE, ARGUMENTS CITING ATTACKS AGAINST AMERICANS ELSEWHERE WOULD NOT IMPRESS THEM.
3. ON PRACTICAL SIDE, SIX MARINES WOULD INCREASE OFFICIAL AMERICAN PRESENCE BY 50 PERCENT IN THIS VERY SMALL FOREIGN COMMUNITY AND WOULD REQUIRE FOUR ADDITIONAL SAS POSITIONS FOR SUPPORT AND TWO ADDITIONAL VEHICLES.
4. SHOULD DEPARTMENT DESIRE IMPROVEMENT IN COTONOU PHYSICAL SECURITY, REQUEST OUR SHARE OF TERRORISM FUNDS BE SPENT ON MORE FREQUENT RSO VISITS, TRAINING ALL NEWLY ASSIGNED EMPLOYEES IN PHYSICAL SECURITY PROCEDURES, AND POSSIBLY ASSIGNMENT OF A CIVILIAN SECURITY OFFICE

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